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Enclosed is an Amendment to the above-identified application consisting of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 15, 2005, a reply to which is initially due by July 15, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks with respect to the subject application. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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